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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR VIETNAM LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
ILEA BANGKOK TACTICAL AND SAFETY TRAINING COURSE

REF: HANOI 1277

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights committed by the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for the ILEA Bangkok Tactical and Safety Training Course from December 8-18, 2008 in Bangkok, Thailand.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

Name: Phung Van Dang
DOB: 1966
POB: Phu My Hung, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Position/Unit: Major Colonel, Ministry of Public Security (MPS)
Counter Narcotics Department, Ho Chi Minh City

Name: Nguyen Van Cuong
DOB: 1979
POB: Yen Thanh, Nghe An, Vietnam
Position/Unit: Senior Lieutenant, MPS Counter Narcotics Department,
Ho Chi Minh City

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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